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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Hoekstra *et al.* Confirmation No.: 9788
Serial No.: 09/385,918 Art Unit: 1652
Filed: August 30, 1999 Examiner: Hope A. ROBINSON
For: METHODS FOR MODULATING Attorney Docket No.: 10624-048-999
SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION MEDIATED (CAM) (700755-999047)
BY TGF- β AND RELATED PROTEINS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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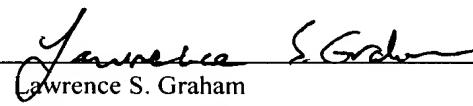
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 20, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-10 and 55-59 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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Respectfully submitted,

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